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In re application of: Harold J. Wanebo and Shashikant Mehta

Serial No.: 09/287,884

Filed: April 7, 1999

For: COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF IN TREATING CANCER

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a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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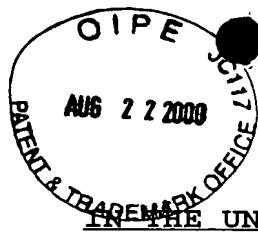
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
JULY 13, 2000 ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 13, 2000 Election Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 13, 2000 Election Requirement is due August 13, 2000. However, since August 13, 2000 was a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day is to be considered timely. A response filed on Monday, August 14, 2000 is to be considered timely.

Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please add new claims 16-19 as follows:

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